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Ms. Lyn Utrecht Ryan, Phillips, Utrecht & Mackinnon 1133 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 5815

Patricia Madrid

Madrid for Congress and Rita Longino, in

her official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2007, requesting an extension of 20 days, until October 5, 2007, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 5, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Tracev L. Linan